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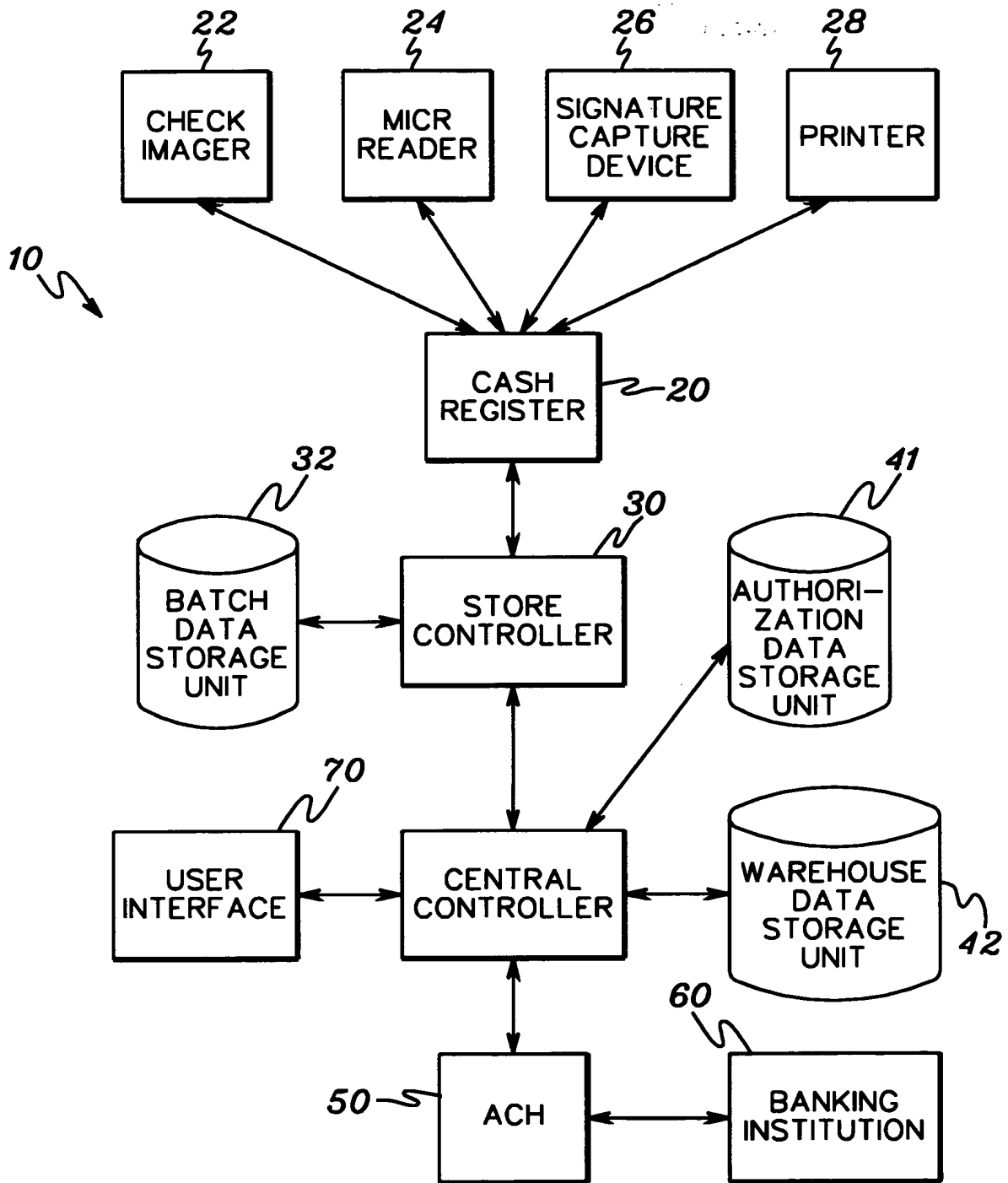
Enclosed please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-5) for substitution for the drawings of record in connection with the above-entitled patent application.

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*fig. 1*

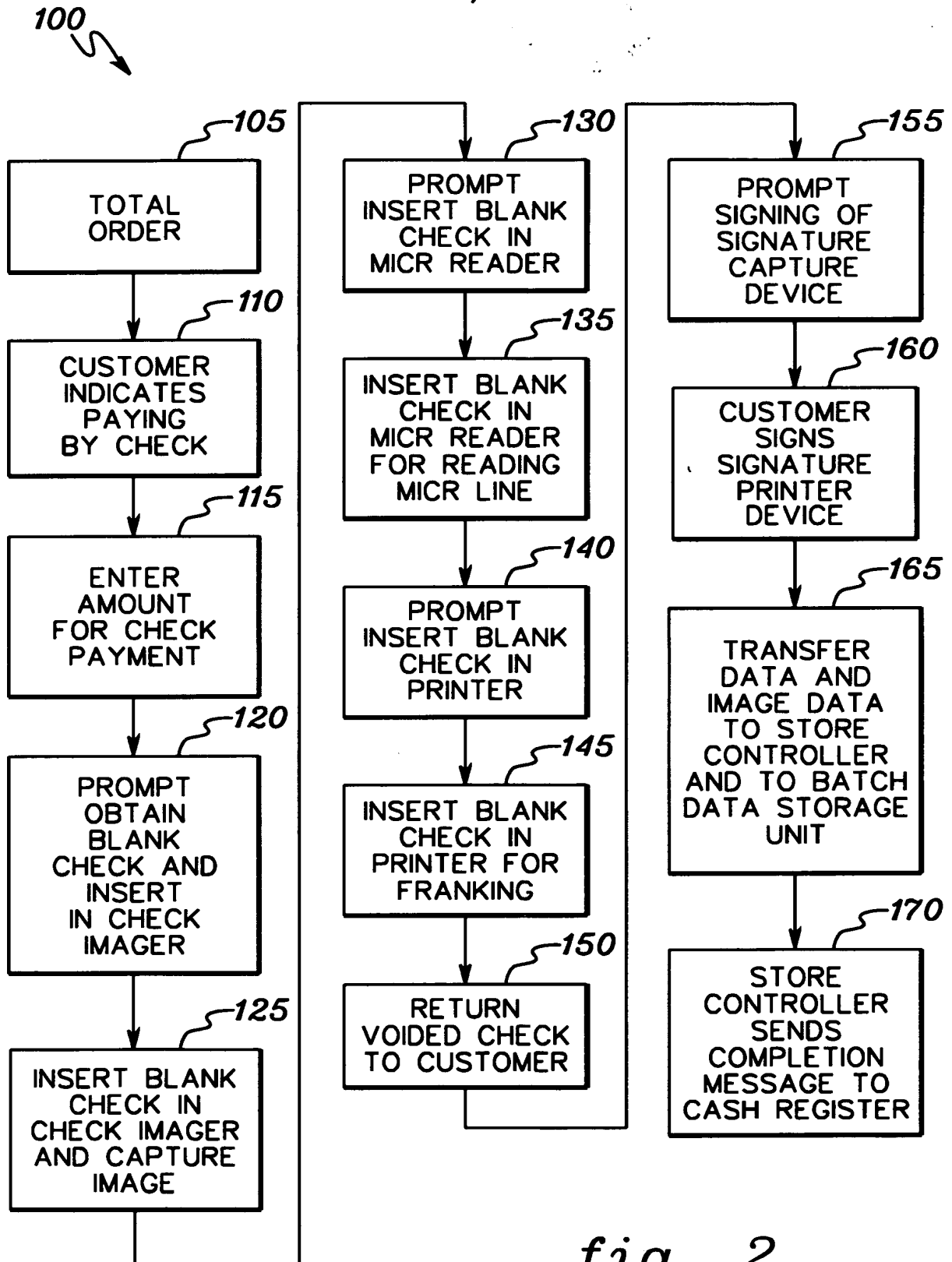
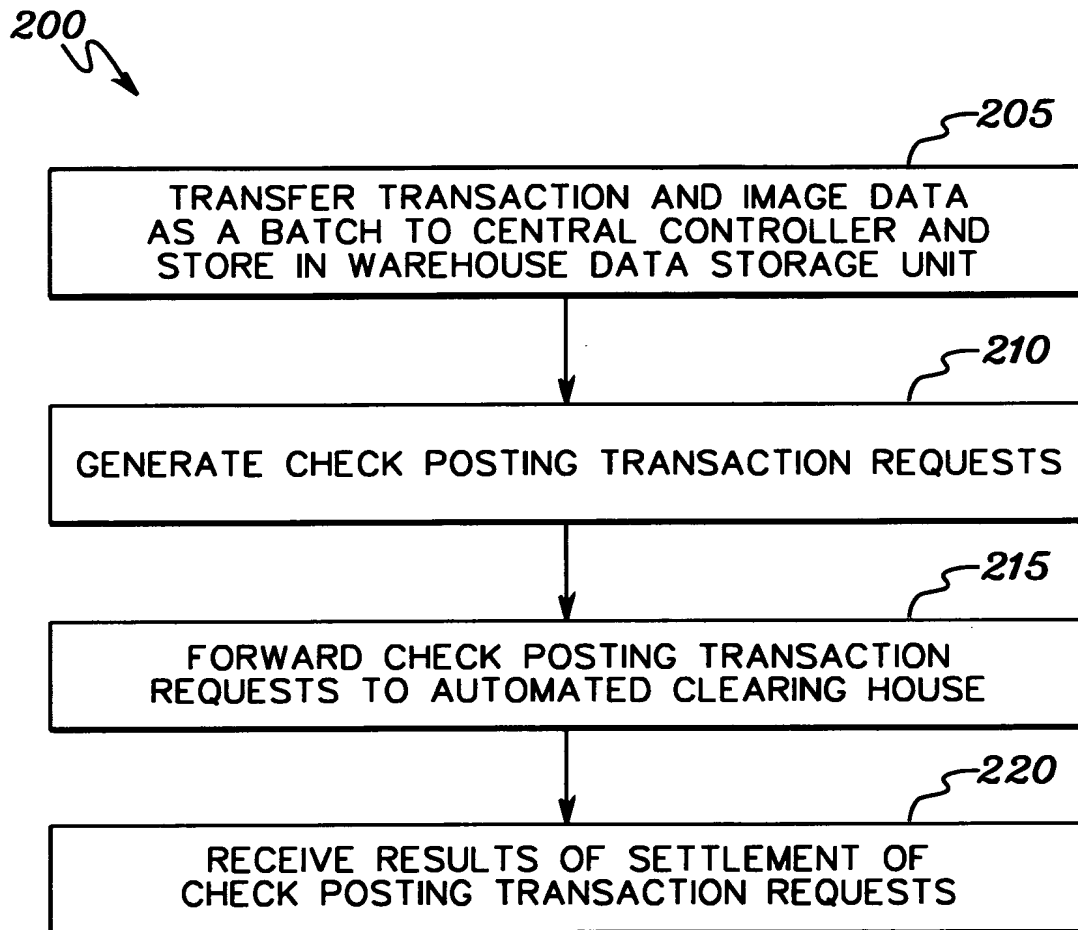
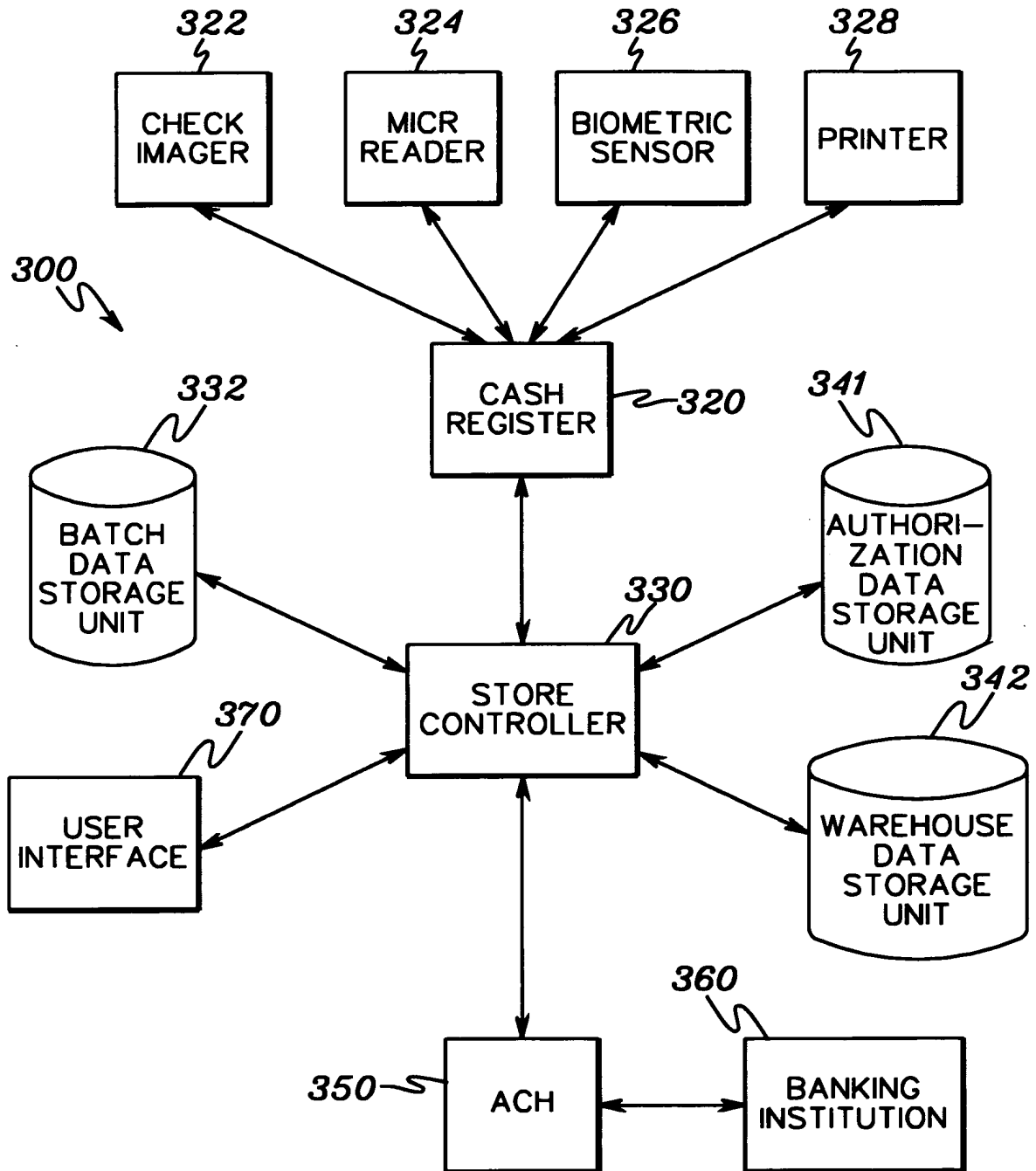
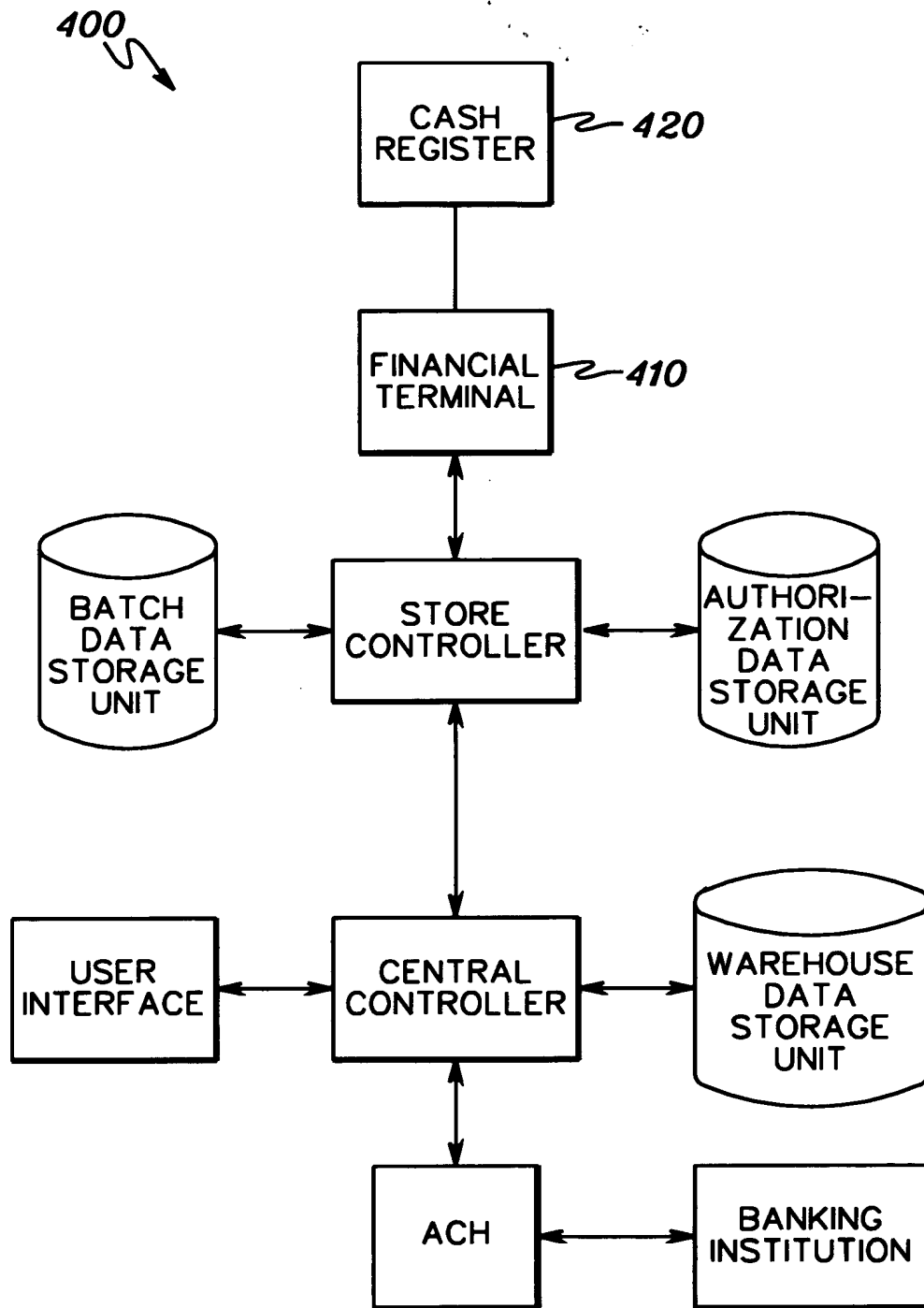


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